

## **CHICKEN SHOTS GUARD**

The chicken debate has escalated. Now, the FBI is getting involved. The following article is what happens when people don't respect the rights of others, and a fair fight becomes a tragedy when rules are not established.

Hate crimes are just that, hate. Although, the shooter in the following story is said to be mentally unstable, his actions only feeds into the policy concerns of the organization he is attempting to protest, howbeit with deadly force. When weapons become a part of a protest, the protest has gone too far. Before you eat Mor' Chik'in, at Chick-Fil-A, pack a gun. It could cost you your life.

**What if the guy was fired from the organization, or had issue with the people in the building for another reason not having to do with the Chicken thing. Could he just have been there for some other reason? It makes for good press. In any event, GLAAD should post a memo or something to their members to not pick up guns and stick to other tactics. Just in case someone has a notion to better plan, the bad idea. I just hope the guy arrested isn't a homosexual. Who needs that type publicity? Maybe this is just the media again, I hope so.**

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By NBC's Pete Williams  
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A gunman who shot a security guard Wednesday at the Family Research Council office in Washington, D.C., was carrying a handgun and several additional rounds of ammunition, federal investigators told NBC News. [Follow @NBCNewsUS](#), [Follow @andrewjmach](#)

Washington, D.C., police say the man, in his late 20s, walked into the headquarters of the conservative Christian lobbying group around 10:45 a.m. When challenged by the security guard, the gunman shot the guard in the arm.

He was then detained by other guards, and both district police and the FBI responded. He was taken into custody by FBI agents. The FBI will have jurisdiction if the incident turns out to be a hate crime.

The suspect's name has not been released, but two law-enforcement officials told NBC News he is Floyd Corkins, 28, from nearby Herndon, Va. A photographer who saw the suspect being arrested describes him as a 6-foot-3, 250-pound black male. Another official said the suspect bought the gun used in the shooting five days ago. The FBI said the security guard is being treated in the hospital and "doing OK."

"The security guard, you know, was a hero in this case," Jacqueline Maguire, FBI Washington Field Office spokeswoman, said at a Wednesday afternoon briefing. "And he did an excellent job of stopping the gunman from getting any further into the building and from anyone else getting injured or shot by him." Maguire said she could not go into details of the incident.

One law enforcement official told NBC News it's fairly clear the Family Research Council was the man's target, though the FBI has yet to specify either a motive or the target of the attack.

Federal officials said the suspect was carrying a backpack containing materials related to Chick-fil-A restaurants.

Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council sent an e-mail to members last month in support of comments by the restaurant chain's president, Dan Cathy, who criticized same-sex marriage.

The comments touched off a public clash. Supporters on "Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day" on Aug. 1 flooded the chain's franchises around the country and was countered with "kiss-ins" by same-sex couples at assorted locations Aug. 3.

Two federal officials said the suspect appeared to be mentally disturbed. In a statement, Family Research Council President Tony Perkins said, "The police are investigating this incident. Our first concern is with our colleague who was shot today. Our concern is for him and his family."

On its website, FRC, founded in 1983, says it advocates "faith, family and freedom in public policy and public opinion."